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In re application of )

Inventor: Vladislav Vashchenko et. al. ) Art Unit: 2815

Serial No.: 09/896,681 )

Filed: June 29, 2001 )

Title: HIGH HOLDING VOLTAGE )

LVTSCR ) Examiner: Joseph H. Nguyen

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1. The above application was abandoned 8/29/03 for failure to reply to an Office Action.
2. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 18, 2004.
3. The above-mentioned Office Action, mailed 5/29/03 was not received by the Applicant.
4. Applicant hereby attests that a search of the file jacket has been made. This confirmed that the above Office Action was not received by the Applicant.
5. Applicant hereby attests that a search of all relevant docket records has been made. This confirmed that the above Office Action was not received by the Applicant.
6. A copy of the docket record where the Office action would have been entered had it been received, is attached hereto. Information is entered to reflect the date on which an action is due. Thus, the attached record reflects the month of August 2003 and all matters due for that month.
7. In addition, Applicant attaches correspondence from the US Postal Inspection Service advising that they recovered some stolen mail that had been addressed to Applicant. The correspondence included some of the recovered material, which consisted of a front page of an Office Action on another case, as well as a copy of an envelope from the USPTO dated 5/28/03 (see attached). Since this is the same day that the above Office Action was mailed, it appears that the present Office Action of March 18, 2003 may also have been stolen.
8. Applicant requests that the above matter be revived on the basis that the failure to timelyously respond was unavoidable since Applicant had never received the Office Action.
9. The above facts are laid out in the accompanying declaration of Jurgen Vollrath.
10. A petition fee to revive this case was previously filed. A Fee Transmittal form is included authorizing the charging against a deposit account, in case additional fees are required.

Dated: 6/4/, 2004

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DECLARATION BY JURGEN VOLLRATH

1. On March 17, 2003 I filed an RCE in the above case in order to continue the prosecution of this matter.
2. I have not received any Office Action since the filing of the RCE.
3. I have not received any phone calls or other communications indicating that an Office Action had been sent and that no response had been received by the USPTO.
4. At all times it has been the intention of the applicant to continue prosecution of this matter as is evidenced by the filing of the RCE.
5. The above-mentioned Office Action, mailed 5/29/03 was not received by the Applicant.
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10. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the abandonment be withdrawn and the case be revived.

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11. A response to the Office Action, which was subsequently remailed on April 16, 2004,  
is attached hereto.

Dated: 6/4/, 2004

  
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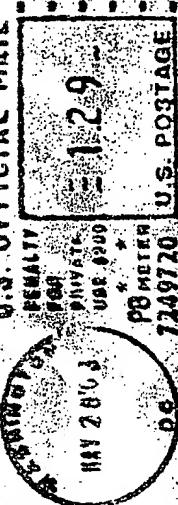
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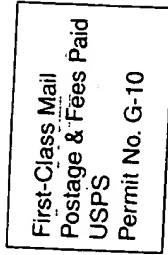
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